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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 23, 1878.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000. RESERVE FUND, 4800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMOND, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:— For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £160,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

JOHN JACK'S CELEBRATED COMPANY.

Manager, Mr. JOHN JACK. Business Manager, Mr. GEO. NORVILLE.

The Beautiful and Wonderfully Versatile Actress and Vocalist MISS ANNIE FIRMIN, the Popular Comedian MR. JOHN JACK, and the Talented JOHN JACK'S DRAMATIC COMPANY HAVE ARRIVED.

FOURTH PERFORMANCE, THIS EVENING, 14th October, 1879.

BUCKSTONE'S POPULAR COMIC DRAMA "THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT," comprising the most favourite music from "LA FILLE DU REGIMENT."

FIFTH PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW EVENING, 15th October, 1879.

The Great Moral and Sensational Play, founded on WILKIE COLLINS' Novel, "THE NEW MAGDALEN."

SIXTH AND LAST PERFORMANCE, THURSDAY, 16th October, 1879.

When will be produced: "FAMILY JARS," AND "A PHENOMENON IN A SMOOK FLOCK."

For Full Particulars, see Bills of the Day.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle, \$3. Stalls, \$2. Pit, \$1.

Seats in the Dress Circle and Stalls may be secured at Messrs KELLY and WALSH's, where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen.

Performances commence at Nine o'clock punctually. Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL (Certified 150° FIRE TEST). The New STUDENTS' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Kerosene, (are perfectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than Gas).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL-CLOTH in New Patterns. LIGNUM, the New Floor-Cloth for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables.

Royal IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. COLE'S POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS. AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS. HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA. TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS. LAWN TENNIS SETS. PAINT BOXES. PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY. CHURCH'S CASH BOXES. NEW MEERSCHAUMS. Well-Sensitized MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS. UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c. WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS. GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR. Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS. COIR DOOR MATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, GLENBARN, &c., &c., Their New GOODS for the Season, comprising:—

BLACK SILKS. COLORED SILKS. BLACK SATINS. COLORED SATINS. BLACK CASHMERES. BLACK ALPACAS. Colored FRENCH MERINOS in all the New Shades. The New ATT-LEA CLOTH, &c., &c.

The New ORETONNES. Toilet COVERS. Toilet QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, &c., &c.

The New "BRILLIANT" LADIES' HOSE in PINES, SKYS, NAVYS, and CARDINALS and in all Sizes. CHILDREN'S SOCKS in great variety.

PARIS KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons. Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.

Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Colors. New Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

The Latest Novelties in LISSE and MUSLIN PLAITINGS. Gentlemen's New Designs in COLLARS and CUFFS. SHIRTS with and without Collars attached. UNDER-VESTS and PANTS.

All the new Styles in TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES. Silk SOCKS. Cotton, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in the Latest Designs. SOAPS and PERFUMERY.

Black FELT HATS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, in all the Latest Novelties. Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety. The New FRINGES as now worn. BRAIDS and TRIMMINGS of every Description. MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD, (Formerly next Door to the HONGKONG HOTEL). Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 11th Oct., 1879. RECRUIT and M. L. GUN DRILL at MURRAY BATTERY on TUESDAYS, at 5.15 p.m., at which all MEMBERS who have not passed these DRILLS are requested to attend.

FIELD GUN DRILL at the NORTH BARRACKS on THURSDAYS, at 5.15 p.m. A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1878, and for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1879. cc27

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Underigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, October 11, 1879. cc21

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1879. cc15

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "EMERALDA," Capt. TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1879. cc15

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "BRAEMAR CASTLE," Thomson, Commander, expected here on or about the 11th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "HAKON ADELSTEN," Captain BERNH, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NAGASAKI (DIRECT). The Steamship "CYPRINES," GEO. LARSEN, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1879. cc16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship "MORAY," Captain BUTCHER, Comm., will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 8, 1879. cc16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The Steamship "ARATUON APOLAR," Captain A. B. MACGIVIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 8, 1879. cc16

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENAGLES," Captain McBAIN, shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY. NOTICE.

The Steamship "OCEANTIC," Captain J. MITCHELL, will be despatched hence for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL on or about October 20th, 1879.

FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Agents of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 22, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "DEUCLION," Capt. R. J. BROWN, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Company's Steamer "OCEAN," H. WEBBER, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant GUTLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 7, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ALBA," Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 7, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1. British Bark "GLAMORGANSHIRE," ANGAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A.1. German Bark "HANS," La MOULX, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.1. British Ship "ALEXANDER YEATS," Capt. DUNHAM, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1. American Bark "EXCELSIOR," Captain ENBY, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A.1. German Bark "PRIZON," KALLERN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A.1. British Bark "TOOWOOMB," KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1. American Bark "JAS. A. BORDLAND," KENT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1. American Bark "ADELAIDE NORRIS," W. A. WOODWARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A.1. American Bark "ANTOON," A. WESS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A.1. American Bark "F. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain SPALDING, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.L. Russian Bark "KALAJA," J. ROSS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

NOTICE. RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st Instant. The CHINESE ROAD near the BARRACKS preferred. Apply to THE BARRACKS COMPANY, Ltd. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,
13 QUEEN'S ROAD, AND 22 PRAYA,
Beg to direct special attention to their well
selected Stock of
WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s "CARTE
BLANCHE,"**
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLÉ,
Pints and Quarts.
**DOLPHE COLLINS'S BOUZY
CABINET.**
**MUMM'S (JULES) CHAM-
PAGNE,** Pints and Quarts.
POMMERY

**AND
GRENOS CHAMPAGNE.**
**NEYEN'S (BODEN)
BOUZY, Pts. & Qts.**
EXTRA SEC, Quarts.

CHARLES HEIDSIECK'S WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.
VEUVE CLUQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints
and Quarts.
**THEOPHILE ROEDORER & Co.'s VER-
ZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pts. & Qts.**
KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.
MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s CHA-
TEAU MOUTON.**

**LORMONT, Pints
and Quarts.**

RAUZAN (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts.
ERMITAGE LUDON.

THIBOUF (CHATEAU), Pints & Quarts.
**CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIEUR AND
ADET'S) Pints and Quarts.**
CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints & Quarts.
JESSE GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pts. & Qts.
OLD INVALID CLARET.
ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**BURGANDY, HOCK, SHERRIES,
&c.**

**Cham-
bertin, Chablis
(White), Liebfraumilch,
Hockheimer, Niersteiner,
Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer
Berg, Kabin Victoria Berg, Cha-
teau Yquem, Grand vin, Haut Sauterne,
Margaux, Sauterne's Pale Dry White
Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amou-
tilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer
and Co.'s Sherry, In-
valid Port (1848),
Hunt's Port.**

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS,
&c.**

**1, 2
and 3 star
HENNESSY'S
BRANDY, LA
GRANDE MARQUE
BRANDY, CUTLER
PALMER & Co.'s BRANDY,
Rouvier Guillet & Co.'s
BRANDY, 1 to 4 stars, Finest
Old Bourbon Whisky, highly
recommended, KINAHAN'S L.L. Irish
WHISKY, JAMESON'S Irish WHISKY,
Royal Glenlivet WHISKY, AVH GIN,
SWANSE BOORD and Co.'s OLD TOM
GIN, LA GRANDE CHARTREUSE,
Green and Yellow; MARAS-
CHINO DE ZARA, CURA-
CAO, Pints and Quarts;
ANGOSTURA,
BORERS and
ORANGE
BITTERS,
&c., &c., &c.**

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**BASS' ALE bottled by CAMERON &
SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts.**
**GUINNESS'S STOUT bottled by E.
& J. DUNNE, Pints and Quarts.**
**PILSNER & ST. PAULI BEER in
Quarts.**
**DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by
the Gallon.**
Fine ALE bottled by MacE. F. & Co.
**ALE and PORTER in Bulk, (HEADS &
KILDERKINS).**

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**ERATED WATERS,
SODA WATER,
LEMONADE,**

**TONIC WATER,
SARSAPARILLA,
&c., &c., &c.**

**The
Finest Stock
of CIGARS, CAVITE
CHEROOTS, PRINCESA
CHEROOTS, PRINCESA CIGARS,
AROCEROS, VEGUEROS, &c., &c.
All Specially Selected. CABLE COIL
TOBACCO (Very Fine), EM-
PRESS OF INDIA,
AND BEST
NAVY.**

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,
MOIR'S, AND**

**AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.
SHIPS' STORES of every Description.
HEMP, and COTTON, CANVAS,
RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.
SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly
executed.**

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, September 20, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Messrs ADAMSON,
BELL & Co., to sell by Public Auction,
(For account of whom it may concern,) ON

TUESDAY,

the 4th of November next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private
Contract.)

The British Barque
"CHOCOLA,"
as she now lies at Anchor off Yow MAH-
TEE. She was built of Oak and Elm at
NANTES in 1868, and is well and favor-
ably known on this Coast. She is well
found in Sails and Gear generally, has 2
BOWER ANCHORS, each with 100 fathoms
Cable; a so 1 SPARE ANCHOR and 2
KEDGES. She has been recently opened
for survey, and is still open for inspec-
tion.

For further particulars, apply to
Messrs ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or to the
Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1879. no4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AU-
TION, shortly, on a day to be
hereafter named, unless previously dis-
posed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY.
Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now
in Complete Working Order, and Cap-
able of Distilling upwards of 2,000
Gallons daily. The Property is of a most
valuable nature, comprising THREE
PIECES OF GROUND close to the
water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781
and 782, with the Substantially Built
DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-
MISES, erected specially for the purpose
only a few years since, together with the
MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS,
STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-
TINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and

JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt.
J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KIRKLAND, British barque, Captain T.
Colledge.—Wielor & Co.

WM. H. DEITZ, American barkentine,
Capt. Endicott.—Chong Woo.

H. UPMANN, German barque, Captain
H. G. Weber.—Edvard Schellhaus & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain
Hajo.—Melchers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

JOHN JACK'S CELEBRATED

COMPANY.

ARMY AND NAVY

REQUEST NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

15th October, 1879,

LAST PERFORMANCE,

AS THE COMPANY LEAVE ON THURSDAY.

Under the immediate Joint Patronage

OF

LIEUT. COLONEL W. I. STUART, R.E.,

Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in

China and Straits Settlements;

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL L. F. HALL,

Commanding the Royal Artillery in China

and Straits Settlements;

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL GEDDES,

Her Majesty's 27th Infantry, and

COMMODORE SMITH, R.N.,

AND OFFICERS H. M. NAVAL SQUADRON,

When will be Repeated by

Particular Request

BYRON'S WORLD RENOWNED COMEDY,

In Three Acts, Entitled

"OUR BOYS."

Presented and Performed Equal to

THE ORIGINAL LONDON CAST.

For Full Particulars, see Bills of the Day.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

FOR NAGASAKI (DIRECT).

The Steamship

"CYPHRENE,"

Geo. LARGIE, Commander,

will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 15th Inst.,

at 4 p.m., instead of at the time previously

notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879. oc15

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The German Barque

"H. UPMANN,"

Werner, Master, will have im-

mediate despatch as above.

For Light Freight, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"

DAVIES, Commander, will be

despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at

4 p.m.

All Cargo must be alongside early To-

morrow Morning.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879. oc15

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTZE.)

The Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON,"

will be despatched on the

16th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879. oc16

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"ORESTES,"

Capt. J. K. WESTER, will be

despatched on or about

the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by Steamship

OCEANIC are hereby notified that

their Goods are being landed and stored at

their risk in the Company's Godowns, at

Wanchai, from whence delivery may be

obtained, on countersignature of Bills of

Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the

25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879. oc21

HONGKONG RACES—1880.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. A SWEEP-

STAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if

Declared on or before the Day of Closing

Entries—with \$100 added for 1st Pony;

and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies

bond side Griffin at Date of Entry, (WED-

NESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1880.) First

Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.;

Third, 10 per cent. Weight, 10st. 10lbs.

One-Mile and a half. (NOMINATIONS

CLOSE ON MONDAY, 22nd DECEM-

BER, 1879—Addressed to the Clerk of the

Course at the HONGKONG CLUB.)

By Order,

L. B. FRIEND,

Lieut. R.E.,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879. oc28

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 14, Tigre, French steamer, 2159,
Champanois, Shanghai Oct. 11, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERS MARITIMES.

Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m., Agamemnon, British
steamer, 1562, James Wilding, Liverpool
Aug. 29, via ports of call, and Singapore
Oct. 8, noon, General.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Agamemnon reports:
Experienced fine weather and light winds
throughout. From Singapore to Macleod-
field Bank light southerly winds, thence
to port light northerly winds and fine wea-
ther throughout.

The British steamer Oceanic reports:
Left Yokohama 5th Oct. at 4 p.m., arrived
Nagasaki on the 8th at 8 a.m., during the
passage had moderate variable winds and
fine weather. Left Nagasaki on 10th at 7
p.m., had fresh and moderate N.E. winds
first 36 hours, rest of passage light variable
southerly winds and fine weather. Arrived
Hongkong to-day (14th) at 1.37 p.m.

The British steamer Fenice reports:
Left Saigon on the 5th inst., and had light
northerly breezes and cloudy with showers
to Varella, then strong N.E. and heavy
sea to 18 N. 11 E., when experienced
heavy typhoon commencing at North at
8.30 p.m. on 9th, wind shifted from N.W. by
S. to S.W. and Bar began to rise, its lowest
reading 29.82, from 19 N. 11 E. to land
N.E. breezes and sultry. Anchored inside
Green Island on Saturday night at 8 p.m.

The British 3-masted schooner Floral
Star reports: First part of passage light
easterly winds, and latter part strong vari-
able winds with much rain.
The Siamese ship Norsemann reports:
In the Gulf of Siam strong W.-W. wind,
from 14 N. to 18 N. strong westerly winds
with confused sea from N.N.W. to 21 North
S.E. winds, afterwards to port strong N.E.
winds with high

